



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS: Eric P. ORGERON, et al.

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**RESPONSE**

Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated April 10, 2002. A shortened statutory period was set to expire three months from the date of the Office Action, making a response due by July 10, 2002.

**AMENDMENT**

Please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

(Claims 1-8 have previously been cancelled).

- 9. Apparatus for making a sound similar to the slapping or clicking noise that a live shrimp makes when the tail section of the live shrimp makes contact with its body section, comprising:
- a float slidingly received on a rod;
  - a first magnet attached to the float;

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